



# Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg, Kansas, USA • [www.pittstate.edu/international](http://www.pittstate.edu/international)

## The primary emphasis

at Pitt State is on teaching, and our faculty pride themselves on giving personal attention to students in an atmosphere in which much attention is given to keeping class sizes small enough to allow for meaningful personal interaction with students. The university awards bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, education specialist degrees, associate degrees, and professional certificates across four colleges- the College of Arts & Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Education, and the College of Technology.

Established in 1903, Pittsburg State University is a comprehensive, affordable public university offering more than 150 academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. We place high priority on serving international students and have achieved success in attracting students from around the world to southeast Kansas.

## Colleges and Programs

### College of Arts & Sciences

[www.pittstate.edu/academics/arts-n-sciences](http://www.pittstate.edu/academics/arts-n-sciences)

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- English
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- History, Philosophy, and Social Science
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Nursing
- Physics

### College of Business

[www.pittstate.edu/academics/business](http://www.pittstate.edu/academics/business)

- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics, Finance & Banking
- Management and Marketing

### College of Education

[www.pittstate.edu/academics/education](http://www.pittstate.edu/academics/education)

- Health, Human Performance and Recreation
- Psychology and Counseling
- Teaching and Leadership

### College of Technology

[www.pittstate.edu/academics/technology](http://www.pittstate.edu/academics/technology)

- Automotive Technology
- Construction Management and Construction Engineering Technologies
- Engineering Technology
- Graphics and Imaging Technology
- Technology and Workforce Learning



## Academics/Programs [www.pittstate.edu/academics](http://www.pittstate.edu/academics)

- More than 100 undergraduate (bachelor's degree) and 50 graduate (master's degree) programs
- Fully accredited through agencies such as the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), and the Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology (ABET)
- College of Business MBA program ranks as one of the top 15 in the United States
- Faculty members serve as academic advisors for all students
- 19:1 university-wide classroom student/faculty ratio
- Honors college for top undergraduate performers; scholarships available
- Intensive English Program offers a unique opportunity to learn English for academic success



## Financial Assistance, Employment, and Graduate Assistantships

- \$3,000 international scholarships available to first semester international undergraduate students
- Graduate assistantships and fellowships available to full-time graduate students and granted on a competitive merit basis by each department. Visit [www.pittstate.edu/cgs](http://www.pittstate.edu/cgs)
- Departmental scholarships available
- Limited on-campus part-time employment

## Intensive English Program (IEP)

[www.pittstate.edu/iep](http://www.pittstate.edu/iep)

- Established Intensive English Program offering six levels of instruction ranging from elementary to academic preparation
- Full-time language instruction and pre-academic training featuring five, eight-week sessions during the year
- Sessions offered: August-October, October-December, January-March, March-May, and June-July
- Students who successfully graduate from IEP may begin their college coursework at PSU (exceptions: Psychology and English)

## Housing [www.pittstate.edu/house](http://www.pittstate.edu/house)

- On-campus undergraduate and graduate housing for more than 1,300 students
- Nine co-educational residence halls with single and double rooms
- Residence halls include computer networks, cable TV, and furniture
- Dining plan options to fit everyone's budget and needs
- Family housing available
- Off-campus housing within safe walking distance

## Facilities

- Safe and beautiful 630-acre campus with 81 major buildings
- Campus-wide wireless and high-speed Internet
- PSU Axe Library holdings of more than one million items
- State-of-the-art mediated classrooms & computer labs
- Online and on-campus bookstore
- On-campus student health center and recreation center

## Student Life [www.pittstate.edu/campus-life](http://www.pittstate.edu/campus-life)

- More than 7,400 students from 42 countries
- More than 150 student organizations, including 16 international clubs
- NCAA Division II & MIAA athletics programs
- Rich variety of social and cultural activities on campus including concerts, art exhibits, theatre, films, general-interest lectures, and international festivals and cultural celebrations

## The Community [www.pittsburgareachamber.com](http://www.pittsburgareachamber.com)

- Pittsburg, Kansas, with a population of 20,000, is a welcoming community and a great partner with the University, making it an ideal "college town"
- Low cost of living
- Safe city for all students
- Free public transportation within city limits
- Temperate weather with four-seasons; average temperature 20C/68F high and 8C/46F low
- Centrally located within driving distance of several major cities
- Less than 30 miles/48.28 kilometers from Joplin (Missouri) Regional Airport





# International Admission Requirements

International applicants are evaluated for admission based on the following criteria:  
(for more information visit [www.pittstate.edu/international](http://www.pittstate.edu/international))

## Academic Qualifications and Credentials

The applicant's academic record is required. SAT/ACT scores are not required for undergraduate international students with a grade point average at 75% of highest score. GRE required for Psychology and Counseling graduate programs only. GMAT or GRE required for MBA students.

## English Language Proficiency

In order to begin academic programs at Pittsburg State, all international students must submit an official, passing TOEFL, IELTS or PTE score. Students who do not submit such a score will be required to enroll in and successfully complete PSU's Intensive English Program (IEP) prior to beginning academic coursework. For more information about IEP, visit: [www.pittstate.edu/iep](http://www.pittstate.edu/iep)

## TOEFL:

- Score of at least 68\* (internet), 520 (paper), or 190 (computer) is required
- Some areas of undergraduate and graduate study may require a higher TOEFL score
- Institutional TOEFL scores not accepted

\*15 each band

## IELTS:

- Minimum of 5.0 required in each band (6.0 overall)
- Some areas of study may require a higher IELTS score

## PTE:

- Score of 47 required
- Some areas of study may require a higher PTE score



## For more information contact:

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## Admission Checklist

**Step 1:** Complete online application: [www.pittstate.edu/admission](http://www.pittstate.edu/admission)

**Step 2:** Pay non-refundable application fee.

**Undergraduate fee:** \$50; **Graduate fee:** \$60; **IEP fee:** \$50

**Step 3:** Submit official school records (transcripts) from each secondary school attended for undergraduate (bachelor's) applicants and each post-secondary school for graduate (master's) school applicants.

**Step 4:** Submit official TOEFL, IELTS or PTE score results (if available).\*

**Step 5:** Submit statement of financial support and certified bank statement or financial guarantee.

**Step 6:** Submit copy of passport.

Supporting application documents may be emailed to [i-admit@pittstate.edu](mailto:i-admit@pittstate.edu) for preliminary use only. Official transcripts must be mailed directly to Pittsburg State University from the issuing institution.

No ACT or SAT is required for international admission.

\* Conditional admission is possible if applicant does not have the TOEFL, IELTS or PTE score. Enrollment in the Intensive English Program is required.

Additional admission requirements may be required. Visit [www.pittstate.edu/admission](http://www.pittstate.edu/admission) for more information.

## Application Deadlines

SEMESTER	BEGINS IN	DOCUMENTS DEADLINES
Fall	August	June 1
Spring	January	October 15
Summer	June	April 1

## Approximate Cost for One Academic Year

	GRADUATE	UNDERGRADUATE	IEP**
Non-resident Tuition & Fees	\$17,048	\$16,978	\$12,376
Sickness/Accident Insurance (required)	\$1,407	\$1,407	\$1,407
Living Expenses (room & board)	\$7,372	\$7,372	\$7,372
Books/Miscellaneous	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Minimum Total*	\$26,827	\$26,757	\$22,155

\* Based on 2015/2016 school year, costs are subject to change

\*\* Intensive English Program- four 8-week sessions



- Ranked as a top regional university by Princeton Review
- PSU's College of Business ranks number 5 as the most family friendly schools in the United States
- PSU's College of Business MBA program ranks as one of the top 15 in the United States

